

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

NOVEL AROMATIC DIAMINE AND POLYIMIDE THEREOF

the specification of which

(check one)

☒ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

And was amended on \_\_\_\_\_;  
(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE OFFICE ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME TO BE MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Sec. 1.56 (as amended effective March 16, 1992);

I do not know and do not believe the said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that said invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application;

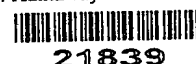
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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| COUNTRY/INTERNATIONAL | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING<br>(day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Japan                 | 2001-267218        | 4/September/2001                     | YES <u>x</u> NO <u>  </u>  |
| Japan                 | 2001-332664        | 30/October/2001                      | YES <u>x</u> NO <u>  </u>  |
|                       |                    |                                      | YES <u>  </u> NO <u>  </u> |
|                       |                    |                                      | YES <u>  </u> NO <u>  </u> |
|                       |                    |                                      | YES <u>  </u> NO <u>  </u> |

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent(s) to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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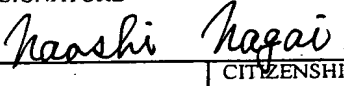
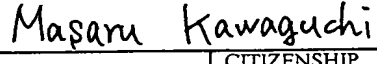
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR<br><b>Yoichi KODAMA</b>  | SIGNATURE<br><b>Yoichi Kodama</b> | DATE<br><b>August 19, 2002</b> |
| RESIDENCE<br><b>Sodegaura-shi, Chiba, Japan</b>  |                                   | CITIZENSHIP<br><b>Japanese</b> |
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# ASSIGNMENT

(JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by 1) Yoichi KODAMA, 2) Minehiro MORI,  
3) Naoshi NAGAI and 4) Masaru KAWAGUCHI

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), respectively,  
 witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
NOVEL AROMATIC DIAMINE AND POLYIMIDE THEREOF  
 set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- (1) ☐ which is a provisional application  
       (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or  
       (b) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 (2) ☒ which is a non-provisional application  
       (a) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on eve date herewith  
             prior to filing of application;  
       (b) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or  
       (c) ☒ to be filed; and

WHEREAS, MTSUI CHEMICALS, INC.

corporations duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan and having  
 their principle places of business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, \*\*\* (hereinafter referred to  
 as "the Assignees") are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said  
 inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and  
 to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other  
 countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United  
 States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
 sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold,  
 assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto  
 the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest  
 in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the  
 entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other  
 countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United  
 States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to  
 any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and  
 continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or  
 Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the  
 same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignees, for their own use and behalf and the use and behalf  
 of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which  
 Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and  
 enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;



AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and  
 with the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution  
 and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title,  
 and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including  
 provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the

Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignees, or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignees as the Assignees of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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| Date | <u>August 19, 2002</u> | Signature of Assignor | <sup>1)</sup> <u>Yoichi Kodama</u>  |
| Date | <u>August 19, 2002</u> | Signature of Assignor | <sup>2)</sup> <u> </u> |
| Date | <u>August 19, 2002</u> | Signature of Assignor | <sup>3)</sup> <u>Naoshi Nagai</u>   |
| Date | <u>August 19, 2002</u> | Signature of Assignor | <sup>4)</sup> <u>Masaru Kawaguchi</u>   |
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